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SUBJECT: SOVIET PRESS COMMENTARY -- AUGUST 23

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1. MIDDLE EAST. THERE IS NO COVERAGE OF THE SECRETARY'S TRAVEL.

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PRAVDA REPORTS WITHOUT COMMENT THE SYRIA-JORDAN JOINT COMMUNIQUE

ANNOUNCING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JOINT COMMAND TO "COORDINATE THE ECONOMIC AND MILITARY POLICIES" OF THE TWO COUNTRIES.

2. U.S. (A) PRAVDA AND IZVESTIYA REPORT WITHOUT COMMENT  
SALT II SESSION IN GENEVA AUGUST 22.

(B) PRAVDA REPORTS MORE FULLY THAN IN YESTERDAY'S EDITION ON  
TABLING OF DRAFT ENMOD CONVENTION, NOTING THAT AGREED DRAFT RESULTED  
FROM CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND THE USSR.

(C) PRAVDA REPORTS ON PRESS CONFERENCE BY TERRY SANFORD, WHO IS  
IN MOSCOW ATTENDING A CONFERENCE OF UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTS. REPORT  
SAYS THAT SANFORD STATED THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ASCRIBE GREAT  
SIGNIFICANCE TO UPCOMING BREZHNEV VISIT. SANFORD'S REMARKS ON  
IMPORTANCE OF CSCE AND BENEFITS OF DETENTE FOR SCIENTIFIC  
COOPERATION ALSO CARRIED.

3. PORTUGAL. (A) IZVESTIYA NEW YORK CORRESPONDENT (KOBYSH) REPLAYS  
STATEMENT BY VICE-MAYOR OF ALKOBASA (PHONETIC) IN PORTUGAL CARRIED  
BY NEW YORK TIMES THAT "ANTICOMMUNIST VIOLENCE IN PORTUGAL IS  
ORGANIZED ABROAD. BEHIND THE ORGANIZERS STANDS THE CENTRAL INTEL-  
LIGENCE AGENCY...". KOBYSH COMMENTS THAT "THERE ARE MANY OTHER  
SIGNALS SUPPORTING CONTENTIONS THAT CIA IS ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN  
PORTUGAL, AND METHODS DEVELOPED ELSEWHERE, ESPECIALLY IN CHILE,  
ARE NOW BEING APPLIED IN THAT COUNTRY". KOBYSH SAYS MOST SERIOUS SUCH  
SIGNAL IS TESTIMONY BY PHILIP AGEE, WHOM HE QUOTES AT LENGTH. AMONG  
OTHER ACCUSATIONS ALLEGED TO ORIGINATE FROM AGEE IS THAT CATHOLIC  
CHURCH IS RECEIVING "HUGE SUMS" FROM U.S. TO FINANCE COUNTER-  
REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITY.

(B) PRAVDA REPLAYS PARAPHRASE FROM THE GONCALVES GOVERNMENT  
COMMUNIQUE WHICH NOTES PROTESTS IN THAT DOCUMENT AGAINST HOSTILE  
FOREIGN PRESS AND EFFORTS TO FORCE IT TO ACCEPT "SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC  
IN PORTUGAL ON POSSIBLE RIGHTIST COUP ATTEMPT.

4. CSCE. IN LETTER FRONT-PAGED ALL CENTRAL PRESS TO INTERNATIONAL  
BOOK EXHIBIT IN MOSCOW, BREZHNEV SAYS THAT, REFERRING TO CSCE, THE  
"SOVIET UNION IS READY TO ASSIST IN EVERY WAY (EXCHANGES IN THE AREA  
OF CULTURE. INCLUDING THE CARRYING OUT OF BOOK EXHIBITS) WHICH  
SERVE THE CAUSE OF STRENGTHENING PEACE AND PROGRESS IN DETENTE."

5. CHINA. TASS POLITICAL OBSERVER A. BIRYUKOV, WRITING IN IZVESTIYA,  
SAYS THAT CHINA SEES WAR AS THE SOLE METHOD AVAILABLE TO IT TO  
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PEKING'S "DESIRE, NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS TO BRING THE  
SOVIET UNION AND THE U.S. INTO COLLISION WITH EACH OTHER."

6. CUBA. PRAVDA REPORTS IN SEPARATE TASS ITEMS OBJECTIONS BY U.S.  
POLITICAL FIGURES (MCGOVERN, KENNEDY) THAT PARTIAL LIFTING OF THE  
EMBARGO IS NOT ENOUGH, AND CASTRO STATEMENT THAT PARTIAL LIFTING IS  
A "POSITIVE STEP", BUT THAT FULL REMOVAL IS NECESSARY

PRECONDITION FOR BEGINNING OF NEGOTIATIONS.

7. ANGOLA, THE PRAVDA COMMENTARY CLAIMS A JOHANNESBURG NEWSPAPER REPORTED THAT SOUTH AFRICAN FORCES HAVE CROSSED INTO ANGOLA TO CONTROL THE NORTHERN BANK OF THE CUNENE RIVER. THE ARTICLE CONDEMNS THIS ACTION, AND CALLS IT "ONE MORE STEP TOWARD OPEN FOREIGN INVOLVEMENT IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF ANGOLA." THE COMMENTARY ALSO CLAIMS THAT WEAPONS OF AMERICAN MANUFACTURE ARE BEING USED BY THE FORCES OF THE FNLA.  
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